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BETHEL, ME., RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1911.

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ANOTHER LANDMARK HAS PASSED AWAY

In the Death of Gilman P. Bean,

Who Died At His Home in Bethel Tuesday Night.

Truly another landmark has passed in the person of Gilman P. Bean, who passed away at his residence Tuesday at midnight. Mr. Bean lived to the ripe old age of 86. He was at the time of his death the possessor of the gold headed cane carried by the oldest resident of the town. Born in Bethel, lived practically his whole life in Bethel and died in Bethel. It may be said that few if any of Bethel's sons ever lived as many truly useful, well-spent years as did Mr. Bean. He was one of those ideal citizens, the very personification of integrity and honor, a man whom everyone respected because there always stood out in his life those characteristics which could not command the respect and admiration of everyone with whom he met. Those who knew him best prized him as the most, and those who came in close contact with his life were made the better because of that association.

Gilman Philander Bean, the son of Eliza and Abigail Bean, was born in Bethel, December 23, 1825. He was educated in the public schools and at Gould's Academy and remained on the farm with his father until he was twenty-one years of age, when he went to Rockland, Me., to take charge of a cooperative store in that town. He remained there for a few years and returned to the farm with his father, remaining until 1875, when he purchased of Moses T. Cross the store at the corner of Main and Church streets, as often known as "Honest Corner" in Bethel village, and entered the mer-

cantile business. He remained in business until 1904. It was especially during these twenty-nine years that the public learned to know and appreciate his principles of honesty and fair dealing with his fellowmen.

The esteem of his fellow townsmen has been evidenced by the office of public trust which have been imposed upon him. He was for nine years on the board of selectmen, more than half of which time he served as chairman; he served three years as such during the Civil war at which period it required the exercise of sound judgment in meeting the important questions which confronted the municipal officers of every locality in the north.

From 1869 to 1893 he was postmaster in Bethel and at the time of his death was a trustee of Bethel Savings Bank and of Gould's Academy.

He was twice married, first to Amanda M. Whitney on Sept. 9, 1851, to whom three children were born, all of whom died young. The second marriage on Sept. 24, 1875, was to Abbie Oliver Cross, who survives him.

Mr. Bean was a man remarkably well preserved as shown by his many years, and, before an injury which he received from falling about two years ago, was apparently as young and certainly as active as most men who have seen a score less years than he.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church on Friday afternoon and will be attended by Bethel Lodge, P. & A. M., of which Mr. Bean was a member.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Newspaper Records of Bethel and Vicinity.

Incidental Memoranda--By Leonard B. Chapman.

Number 130.

PART TWENTY EIGHT.

January 1, 1891. The building in Norway occupied by the New Religion, Jewett & Adams, cigar makers, Major H. R. Mallett, butcher, and J. F. Allen, books and shoes, was burned on the 23d. The New Religion lost its Adams press and most of its type. James Grant, who with his family occupied several rooms in the upper story, lost everything, barely escaping with his life.

Jan. 15. Dr. E. Mellen White, a native of Bethel, died at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 7th. He was several times Mayor of Chattanooga, and two years ago, Republican candidate for Governor of the State. He was 36 years old.

Jan. 22. One plan thought of at Bridgton is to have a branch of the Grand Trunk from West Bethel, through Albany, Waterville, Bridgton, Naples, Casco, Raymond, etc., to Portland, thus giving the Grand Trunk a second track, and giving 15 miles between West Bethel and Portland. A mass meeting was held at Naples, on the 13th, and a letter from Hon. F. Perley was read, pledging help for a road through the town.

Jan. 29. O. F. Planted has appointed to his staff, Richard A. Frye, Bethel.

On the 11th inst. Dr. N. T. True, the venerable and successful teacher, was honored by a reunion of his pupils of Gorham, N. H., where he is now Principal of the High School. Many of his old pupils who are now graduates were in attendance, the alumni of Gould's Academy, Bethel, being well represented. A full account of the interesting exercises of the reunion, with a fine portrait of Dr. True, appears in the Mountaineer, published at Gorham, Jan. 31st.

Feb. 26. The Society of Natural History has printed in a pamphlet, as a part of the proceedings the very instructive paper of Dr. N. T. True on the Geology of Western Maine and the White Mountains.

The Governor has made the following appointments: D. R. Hastings, Esq. of Fryeburg, reporter of decisions, in place of J. W. Spaulding, of Gardiner, removed.

According to the New England Business Directory of 1891, there are published to the State of Maine, 107 newspapers and periodicals. There are 23 Post Offices, 105 of them Money Order Offices, 23 National and 18 Savings banks, 23 insurance companies, 34 gas light companies and 115 manufacturing companies. There are in the State 77 colleges and academies, including 3 State Normal Schools.

March 12. The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker of Bethel was celebrated by a large party of their friends on Monday evening of last week.

March 25. Bethel is the summer town in the manufacture of maple syrup and maple syrup.

Thomas, Charles, Esq., a prominent citizen of Bridgton, died Monday, aged 82. He held many places of trust in the town. He leaves a widow and 10 children, among whom are Judge N. H. Barker and Attorney General Henry H. Charles, of this city, and Hon. T. P. Charles, of Washington, D. C.

April 9. Rev. Henry H. Barker, a well known Congregational clergyman, died at Bethel, March 28th, aged 82 years. He had been settled in the past half century at Bethel, Brunswick, Bethel, Bangor, Waterville, and Gorham, N. H. For 60 years past he has suffered greatly with rheumatism. He married a daughter of the late Rev. David Thurston, of Waterville, whom he survived. Mr. Richardson, the sexton of Bethel Congregational church, is his son.

Maine boasts of having furnished the present Governor of Massachusetts, Warren, Michigan, California, and Iowa, the Congressmen from the 1st and 2nd of the Massachusetts Congress.

DEDICATION OF MECHANICS' BUILDING

At Rumford, Thursday.

Interesting Speakers.

On Thursday afternoon the new Mechanics' Institute Building was dedicated and a large number of people witnessed the affair, among them being Mr. Chisholm and a party of friends, coming and going in Mr. Chisholm's private car. The program opened on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with the following speakers:

Music, Rumford Band.

Prayer, Rev. H. L. Hanson.

Address of Welcome, Judge M. McCarthy.

Address, "The Foundation of the Institution," John P. Swasey.

Address, "Education and the Institute," Prof. Wm. DeWitt Hyde.

Music, Judge Wm. L. Putnam.

Address, "Moral, Social and Religious Benefits of the Institute," Right Rev. Robert Codman.

Address, "The Institute, Its Connection with the Public Schools," State Supt. Payson Smith.

Music.

The building is now open to all the members of the Institute, and many of them are availing themselves of the opportunity. The people of Rumford have shown their interest in this association in every way by giving and also by lending their presence at all the various affairs which have occurred at the building. About \$1000 in cash and in kind was realized from the fair of last week. This certainly shows a good beginning for the organization.

June 4. Bethel has a Natural History Club. It gives its attention this summer to the collection of the plants and flora of Bethel.

Simon Brown of Bethel, 84 years old, cut from the wood lot and prepared for the stove the past winter, 24 cords old growth hard wood.

June 11. There are in Maine nearly two hundred species of birds. Prof. Hamilton shot and mounted 123 species in Waterville.

July 6. The inscription "Redemption" upon the Universalist church, Bridgton, does not refer to the doctrine of salvation, but to the fact that a heavy mortgage on the church has been discharged.

Two human mountaineers, Ivary Goodwin and David Lowell, while under the influence of ether, had a fight in which Goodwin's thumb was nearly bitten off. It is feared the arm may be lost. Lowell was fined \$10 and costs.

A new town house, not to cost over \$1000, has been commenced at Hildonville.

July 10. The census of 1910 shows an extraordinary increase of railroads in the United States within the last forty years. There has been an increase from 1861 to 1910 of 12,647 miles in 1910. In New England the increase has been from 816 miles in 1861 to 6660 miles in 1910. Maine in 1910 had but 10 miles, and now has 12 miles, almost precisely the same as New Hampshire which has 1210 miles. Massachusetts has 1912 miles, Connecticut 926, Vermont 909, Rhode Island 216.

July 26, 1891. Mt. Mica, on Paris Hill, just purchased by Dr. A. C. Hamilton of Bangor, is noted among mineral localities for its deposits of rare minerals. The green and red tourmalines taken from there have found their way into the collections of Europe, and are much admired.

One of the best landscapes in Bethel, from Mount Kish along the Androscoggin river, with Mount Washington and Kennebec in the distance, has been absolutely painted, the work being valued at \$12500.

August 6. One of the interesting features of the Centennial celebration of the attack of the St. Francis in Canada on Seabury, Canada, to be held this week at Bethel Hill, will be the parade, led by men from the Bethel Home, of a band of Indians under their chief Tomahawk. They will be dressed in the style of the olden time, armed with guns, hatchets, and scalping knives, in war paint, and accompanied by their white captives. After dinner at Kimball Park, where Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Kimball will be present, the parade will start at 2 o'clock for the Bethel Home.

BASKET BALL

Gould's vs. Town Team

The Gould's Academy team played the Bethel Town team last Friday night at the O. A. gymnasium with a final score of 17 to 10. The play was fast considering that the local five were not in practice. The line-up was as follows:

Gould's: Gould, 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

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There will be a social dance at West Bethel next Saturday evening and each Saturday evening thereafter. Good music in attendance and a good time is assured all.

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Boys and girls sell our post cards and earn a beautiful watch, FREE.

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STATE OF MAINE.

By the Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.
In accordance with the good and ancient custom, originating with our New England ancestors, and followed by joyful rites and observance for more than two hundred and eighty years, I, Frederick W. Plaisted, Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, do hereby appoint and set apart

THURSDAY, Nov. 30th, A. D. 1911
as a day of

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD.

The Governor of every good and perfect gift. And I also recommend the good people of our favored State to gather around their hearths and altars and keep this glad New England festival in due and ancient form. "Enter into His Gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise," and "to do good and to distribute, forget not, for with such sacrifice God is well pleased."

"If thou hast much, give plentifully, for if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of thy little, for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward."

GIVEN at the Council Chamber

at Augusta, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

FREDERICK W. PLAISTED,
By the Governor.

Cyrus W. Davis,
Secretary of State.

Thanksgiving Day is a most appropriate time to appear in one of our Collegian Hats or Overcoats. Prices, \$12 to \$22.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

August 16, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that a Pardon for the Pardon of Will Merrill and James O'Connell, residents in the Maine State Prison under sentence for the crime of Larceny is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Thursday the nineteenth day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. E. ALEXANDER,
Deputy Secretary of State.

BRING YOUR LAMINATE TOPS TO

MANDALL'S, and have new rollers pressed on. Don't Brand and Rock Him Brothers. Saves you from \$10 to \$150 a pair.

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BETHEL GRANGE.

At its regular session November 9th, Bethel Grange enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening. The question up for discussion is very important and received the attention it should. All agreed that the average daily as edited today is unfit to be placed in the hands of children and that certain classes of matter contained therein is entirely harmful to all readers, regardless of age.

There is an almost unlimited supply of literature that is helpful, entertaining and educational. Enough so that we can keep in intimate touch with all the world, supply our young people with all the reading they should have and yet eliminate the harmful trash that leads the worst city daily.

Program for next meeting:
Question: "How can Bethel Grange be made more interesting to you?"
Music, in charge of John Anderson.
Recitation, Lester Wood.

The speaker spoken for this week has been postponed because of a paper given by another organization. The entertainment committee are patiently waiting for their chairman to call them together to decide on another date.

FIRE IN WEST SUMMER.

Friday morning, the buildings of J. A. Tuck were burned to the ground. About 1 o'clock some of the neighbors saw flames coming from the roof of the oil and gave the alarm. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck and their aged father had but time to escape to a place of safety. They were not able to save anything.

Mr. T. C. Peck's stable near by caught several times and it was with great difficulty that it was saved.

Mr. Tuck had a small insurance.

FOR A CITIZEN.

The fellow who is always getting into a peck of trouble should resort to other measures. Philadelphia Record.

THE HAPPY FAMILY.
Mrs. Scraggins:--You provoke me. I'm absolutely beside myself!
Mr. Scraggins:--Then stand off a bit, say from yourself and see how "furious" you look. --Puck.

DEATH OF R. B. SANDERS.

Dixfield's veteran harness maker died Saturday morning. The death of R. B. Sanders occurred at his home in Mexico, Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, after several months of failing health, caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Sanders had been employed the past 15 years in the harness of making and repairing harness, the shop being situated in Dixfield village, on Main street, while his home was in Mexico, just across Webb river. Mr. Sanders was 64 years of age. He was the son of the late Jeremiah and Lucetta Sanders of Dixfield. Mr. Sanders had been at Dr. McArthur's Hospital at Rumford for care and treatment for the past several weeks. His sister, Mrs. Powers, lived with him. He returned to his home just a few days before his death. There could not be more than a few days of his illness to relieve his sufferings and make him as comfortable as possible.

He was of a social, kindly disposition, respected by all who knew him. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Nelson, of Dixfield, and Mrs. Helen Powers, who resided with him during the past few years, one sister, Mrs. Anna Montford of Augusta, and three nephews, Billie and Elsie Nelson of Dixfield, and Hildreth Staples of Rumford. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late home, Rev. Hanson Gilroy officiating. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

IN THE LIGHT OF REASON

A farmer returning home late at night found a man standing beside his house with a lighted lantern upon his head. "What are you doing here?" he asked, angrily, suspecting he had caught a criminal.

For answer came a chuckle and "It's only me, sir."

The farmer recognized John, his shepherd. "It's you, John, is it?"

"What on earth are you doing here this time of night?"

Another chuckle. "I'm a constable (he, sir)."

"And as you're come counting with a lantern, you feel? Why, I never took a lantern when I carried you to bed!"

"No, sir, you didn't, sir." John checked. "We can all see you did!"

Mr. Scraggins.

Figure 1 is a line graph showing the percentage of total catch versus the number of hauls for various fish species. The x-axis is labeled 'Number of hauls' and ranges from 0 to 10. The y-axis is labeled 'Percentage of total catch' and ranges from 0 to 100. The graph shows several data series, each representing a different fish species. The species names are listed on the right side of the graph, corresponding to the different percentage ranges. The species names are: 0-100%, 10-20%, 20-30%, 30-40%, 40-50%, 50-60%, 60-70%, 70-80%, 80-90%, 90-100%, and 100-110%.

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RUMFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown were the guests of Randall Taylor and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Roy C. Latimer and little daughter arrived in town, Friday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris for a short time.

The Ladies' Mission Society of the Baptist Church met at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon for the study of missions. The subject was "Our Neighbor Mexico."

A. E. Stearns was ill two days of last week and was unable to be at his office.

Elmer Averill of Auburn was the guest of Victor Blinford the last of the week.

G. W. Stephens returned the first of the week from the lake, where he spent the month of October at his father's camp.

E. L. Cowan is in Boston, on business, this week.

R. L. McLeher and wife spent Sunday at the E. W. Howe farm.

On Wednesday night the Pythian Sisters served a chicken supper at the K. of P. Hall, which was much appreciated by all those who attended, as the supper was excellent in every way.

Don't forget the opening of the Woolworth Store on Friday of this week, music afternoon and evening. No goods will be sold on Friday. The store is merely open for inspection, but Saturday they are open for business.

The little daughter of Mrs. Alice Abbott is ill at the McCarty Hospital of typhoid fever.

Miss Dolan of Portland is taking the place of Miss Irish as head nurse at the hospital of Dr. McCarty.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Brantley of Norway.

On Saturday there will be an auction at Rumford Corner at the old Timothy Walker farm. A great quantity of articles both antique and useful consisting of household furniture, farming tools and carriages. It is especially requested that ladies attend as there will be many old and rare specimens of furniture which will interest them. Harry Dyer of Haverhill will be the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rigby left Friday for California, where they will spend a two months' vacation.

Mrs. Frank Baker of Rumford is occupying the house of Mr. and Mrs. Rigby in their absence.

Don't forget the concert which is to be given on Monday evening, Nov. 20th at the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Searchlight Club. Mr. C. H. Harlick giving the readings and songs of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Atwood Lyon has been quite ill for the past week of tonsillitis.

The next meeting of the daughters of Queen Esther will be on Monday, Nov. 20th, at the home of Misses French. The last meeting was with Mrs. Pottle, and the subject was "Queen Esther Girls and the Mission work."

E. L. Cowan is having some new signs put up around the front of his store which greatly improves the looks of the place.

John McGregor and wife are going to occupy their new home on the corner of Knox and Franklin streets.

Don't forget to watch for the "Merry Widows" at the Universalist church on Tuesday, Nov. 21st. Tickets will soon be on sale for this. You mustn't miss it.

P. B. Downes and Harry Redford went Thursday to Auburn on business.

The stock of W. B. Downes & Son was sold Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Fred Davis of Virginia taking charge of the selling out for Mr. Stearns who is the trustee.

Mrs. P. E. Randall was confined to the home with a severe case of grip, the first of the week.

HENRY THE THIEF.

The Black Heart of the Greely Arctic Expedition.

STORY OF HIS EXECUTION.

The Order issued by the Emaciated Commander and the Way It Was Carried Out—The Rifle Shot That Put an End to the Traitor.

One of the many tragedies of the Greely Arctic expedition was the execution of Private Henry, who had been caught time after time stealing food from the scant store of the starving party.

Henry alone was strong and active, thanks to the stolen food and to the fact that he did no labor he could possibly shirk.

Lieutenant Greely had warned and warned Henry and had punished him, but to no avail, and finally, after a particularly despicable act of theft, the commander, in fear that Henry's course would cause a general raid on the store of food and thus bring about the destruction of the whole party, condemned Henry to death.

The story of the execution, which makes a new page in history, is told in the American Magazine by Frank B. Copley, who got his data direct from the survivors of the expedition.

He writes:

"All his lethargy gone, Greely dismissed the man, seized pencil and paper and, with trembling, emaciated fingers, wrote:

"Near Cape Sabine, June 4, 1894.

"Sergeants Brainard, Long and Frederick. 'Notwithstanding promises given by Private C. B. Henry yesterday, he has stolen food from the store and is now in the storehouse. This pertains to the destruction of the party if not at once ended. Private Henry will be shot today, all care being taken to prevent his suffering any one, as his physical strength is greater than that of any two men. Greely the manner of his death by two ball and one blank cartridge. This order is imperative and absolutely necessary for any chance of life. A. W. GREELY."

"In the official report of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition it is simply announced that 'while yet the heart about 2 o'clock, and later the order was read to the general party.' The manner in which the order was executed here appears for the first time.

"Sergeants Brainard, Long and Frederick could not, as ordered, 'divide the manner of death by two ball and one blank cartridge.' Greely had failed to take into consideration that at this time the party had left only one serviceable rifle.

"The three sergeants drew lots to see who would do the shooting. When they had done so they turned to the man thus chosen never should be revealed.

"Henry was at the tent 'a Cemetery ridge with all the other men when the time for putting him to death came. What was to take place, of course, was known only to the three sergeants and the commander. Two of the sergeants remained in the vicinity of the tent, while the third went to the tent to bring Henry down.

"The man who went for Henry told him that he was wanted at the old camp to help carry up some more of the supplies that had been left there. Suspecting nothing, Henry readily accompanied the sergeant to the place chosen for putting him to death.

"Now, Greely had repeatedly cautioned the three sergeants to take no chances on Henry's getting away, for although none of Cape Sabine knew the man's real history, enough of the man's black soul had been revealed to make his comrades feel that no chance could be put past him.

"So Brainard, Long and Frederick, stationed by their commander and warned by their own knowledge of the man with whom they had to deal, had decided that Henry should be made to sleep to get up something and that then he should be shot from behind at least one of the sergeants had no cure to suggest than about fifteen feet from the man's head to shoot him a mad dog.

"But one of the other two men watched at the last moment. To shoot a man in cold blood from behind, to send him into eternity with no opportunity to compose his soul, was too terrible a thing for him to stand. It was a mistake that nearly proved disastrous.

"Henry was told face to face that he was to be put to death in accordance with the order of the commander, and he was ordered to kneel and make the peace with his God. At the same time the executioner appeared with the rifle at a convenient distance before the doomed man's eyes.

"Henry stood up. He muttered something about something and being right. Near where the third sergeant stood as he lay on the ground. Henry's gaze, searching the ground, encountered the rifle as he sprang for it. A warning cry was raised. The sergeant who stood near the man jumped and got his foot on it almost as Henry was upon him. There was a cry of 'Quibb!' Even then there was danger of the executioner shooting his fellow sergeant if he also was the least unsteady.

"But despite all he had been through the aim of the executioner was true. The rifle cracked, and the bullet sped, penetrating the breast of the man for whom it was intended when it was loaded. Henry whirled, crying: 'You have tricked me! You have tricked me!' Again the rifle cracked. The second bullet went through Henry's back, and he fell dead."

SHAVING IN ITALY.

This Tale, Be It Known, Was Told by a Victim Months After His Recovery.

Italy may be the land of the sea, but it is not the land of the shave. The barbers there are generally recruited from the ranks of the butchers or the medical students. They must be able to stand the sight of blood.

In the early days of medicine physicians called in barbers to do their bleeding for them.

In Italy a physician now does his own bleeding—if he visits a barber shop first.

Everything is done in an orderly manner in the Latin kingdom. The man who yearns to open a municipal parlor appears before the municipality to request his license. No influence is required. He does not have to have a pull. No, he cultivates that later.

"Are you qualified?" demand the city fathers.

"Simoni!" responds the applicant reproachfully, "does not my father own a horse, and have I not carried it every Sunday? Besides, I have worked in the stockyards."

"Bene," reply the license givers. "You are indeed suited in every way. Here are your shaving papers. Go forth and scrape acquaintance with the strangers within our gates, but cut only distant acquaintances. To cut your friends is bad form and had for 'em."

Then, if the happy neophyte has the tin, he opens up a dissecting parlor. The tin is necessary for razor blades.

One Italian traveler was heard to remark: "I now believe that the martyr St. Luke was skinned alive. I know the man who skinned him. He shaved me this morning." Twelve good men add true looked at his face and then gave their verdict. He was a truthful man.

When a customer enters an Italian barber shop he is escorted politely to an operating chair. The back of the chair is stationary, but the headrest lets down to a remarkable degree. The result is that while the applicant's hips and knees are bent to an angle of ninety degrees his neck stretches so that his head makes an acute angle with his back, his chin pointing directly at the ceiling. It requires long practice for stout gentlemen to become comfortable in this position.

Then the operator dips his brush in the water and brushes it lightly across the scalp. He then, with a playful air, dampens his customer's beard as if to say, "This is really unnecessary but I yield to the prejudices of a stranger."

No, he never rubs the soap in. He might produce a lather. Then comes the major operation. Afterward the face is washed with a shaving brush full of cold water, and then the powder is applied; no, not talcum powder—powdered alum.

When the damages have thus been temporarily repaired the victim raises his head—if he is still alive—and has a coat of brilliantine applied to his hair. He then totters home, and after his wife has fainted at sight of him, he salutes to raise a merriment, the shaven pate and a full beard. The barber, meanwhile having washed up the razor, seats himself in front of his shop, and smiles benignly on the passersby. No, Italy is not the land of the shave, although it may be the home of the sea. —New York Sun.

His Advice Not Wanted.

"My dear," says the doctor to his wife, who is cradling their new boy, "you should not feed the baby often than every three hours, you should not take it up every time it cries, it should sleep practically all the time, it should not be allowed to cry or cry at all, your mother and father should not be permitted to dandle it, you should not check it under the chin that way, it should sleep in a room without heat and with the windows wide open, its clothing should be simple—open, its shoes, embroidered things—no—"

"Hush!" interrupts the wife. "You go and tell that stuff to people that say you're a doctor. I don't want any of your old advice about this baby." —Life.

The Big Wind in Ireland.

The night of the 12th wind in Ireland was Jan. 6 and 7, 1903. It seems to have served for some seventy years as the era point of a little chronology. The gale was by no means confined to Ireland. A case of persons died in Liverpool in the crash of buildings, and the force of the wind was felt through England, Warwick and Stafford. In Lincoln, Galesway and Athlone more than 200 houses were blown down and as many more were burned. In 1808 Dublin was swept by a gale quite as great and half the trees in the Phoenix park were put down. —New York Sun.

She Loved Him.

This was after the quarrel. "I can never forgive you," he said. "Last night you said I was a toadster."

"But you know," she replied, and her tone was conciliatory, "you know how dearly I love toadsters."

With a glad cry he dashed her to his breast. —Hildegarda Farned.

Financial Worries.

"No your debts are bothering you?" "Yes."

"Waiting the day because you can't pay 'em?" "No, because I can't make 'em any larger." —Exchange.

What Did She Mean?

When a woman (to put her case of widow's bosom). Would you like to try it on before the glass, madam? Customer: No, thank you, madam. It ain't for me. I wish it was. —Hilary Martin.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, State of Maine, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises in Newry, in said county, on Monday, December 18th, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which Horatio Wright, late of said Newry, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—

A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Newry, County of Oxford, State of Maine, with the buildings thereon, being the Horatio Wright homestead farm, so called, bounded as follows, to wit:—North by the Grafton town line; east by what was formerly Amherst West Surplus now a part of Newry, southerly by land formerly of Charles D. Kellogg; westerly by the county road leading to Grafton and Upton through Newry; excepting and reserving from said bounded parcel about one and three-fourths acres conveyed to Charles A. Douglas on which his mill now stands.

Dated at Newry, Maine, this eighth day of November, 1911.

WILLARD B. WIGHT, Administrator estate of Horatio Wright.

ings thereon being the place formerly occupied by John C. Eagle and now owned by Charles A. Douglas reference being had to the deeds conveying said Eagle place for a better description of said excepted parcel.

Also, one-fourth part in common and undivided of a certain piece or parcel of land situated on the opposite side of the county road from the home farm formerly of Horatio Wright in Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, bounded westerly by said county road which leads through said Newry to Grafton, northerly by the Grafton town line; westerly and southerly by land of Willard B. Wright; excepting and reserving from said bounded parcel about one and three-fourths acres conveyed to Charles A. Douglas on which his mill now stands.

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CANTON.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of Portland has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Towle.

Miss Edith Bradford spent the week with Mrs. Mary Frost of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have been visiting relatives in Portland.

Harold Parsons, Alfred Forbes and two Brown attended the corn and wheat show at Portland last week.

Harold Talbot went to Lewiston, Me., last week.

Mrs. Richardson and Gen. Stone have been visiting in Mexico.

Robert Smith, who has been very ill, is now feeling comfortable.

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Mrs. Oscar Hardy has returned home much improved in health.

Mrs. A. H. Ray, Mrs. L. W. Smith, Miss Alice Nulty, John P. Swasey, C. E. Oldham and Payson Smith were among those who attended the dedication of the new Mechanics' Institute building at Hamford.

A. P. Russell, Jr., and Leon Barry were seen on a hunting trip to South Rangeley. Lyman Ellis substituted at the railway station during Mr. Russell's absence.

Arthur Seavey and bride of New York spent the week with his brother, John Seavey and family.

C. P. Oldham was at Portland last week.

Mrs. Nellie Hayford of Meehan Falls has been a guest of Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

Mrs. Evie Burke and Mrs. A. A. Gibbs have been visiting at East Sumner.

Rev. F. B. Eastin, C. E. Mendall, W. W. Rose, Mrs. Elsie Goding, Miss Mabel Goding, Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas, Mrs. J. N. Foye, and Miss Marie. These attended the Oxford Baptist Association and Oldfield P. B. Conference at E. Hebron, last week.

Mrs. Frank Proctor is suffering severely with rheumatism in her arm.

Asia Hayford shot a partridge from the door of his home, Wednesday, which was in his yard.

At the close of the meeting of Pocomah Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, a delightful social was held which was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of home made candy and fruit were served. The committee in charge were Miss Carrie Hayford, Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and Miss Minnie Swasey. An entertainment will be held at the next meeting.

There was a good attendance at Canton Grange, Saturday. It was voted to have a chicken pie dinner on Nov. 27, which will be observed as Thanksgiving day. The Grange voted to invite the Farmer's Institute to meet at Canton in the near future. A good program was presented by the lecturer.

The inspection of John A. Dodge Relief Corps was held at a special meeting Wednesday and a fine dinner was served. Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Yarmouthville was inspecting officer. Mrs. Thomas was entertained while in town by Mrs. J. H. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts have returned from Boston, where they have been for a week past.

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